भिन्न-भिन्न होती है। विभिन्न संयंत्रों में उत्पादित यूरिया का भारित औसत प्रतिधारण मूल्य (अर्थात सरकार द्वारा विशेष संयंत्र के लिए मूल्यांकन उत्पादन लागत जमा शुद्ध मूल्य पर उचित लाभ) इस समय 4888/-रूपये प्रति टन है।

(ख) और (ग) 1993-94 में सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के अर्थक्षम एककों की क्षमता उपयोगिता 94.8% थी। दो सहकारी संगठनों (इफ्को और कृभको) में 108.2% की उल्लेखनीय औसत क्षमता उपयोगिता दर्ज की। सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की रूग्ण कम्पनियों (हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर्स कार्पोरेशन और फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन आफ इंडिया) के लिए तत्संबंधी आंकडे 27.3% थे। डिजाइन कमियों, उपस्कर असंतुलनों संयंत्रों के पूरानेपन, विद्युत की कमी और वित्तीय समस्याओं के कारण इन रूग्ण कम्पनियों के एकक लगातार कम क्षमता पर प्रचालन कर रहे है। इन कंपनियों को औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड ने रूग्ण घोषित कर दिया है।

(घ) 1993-94 के दौरान सार्वजनिक (सहकारी समितियों सहित) और निजी क्षेत्र के यूरिया संयंत्रों को क्रमशः 1880.30 करोड़ रू० और 1531.30 करोड़ रू० तक आर्थिक सहायता का भुगतान किया गया।

Production/use of Urea

4085. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked State Governments to discourage excessive use of urea as it causes damage to environment;

(b) what is the total production of urea in the country; and

(c) whether Government propose to reduce its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) By and large, there is no excessive use of urea in the country. However, the farmers are regularly advised to make judicious and balanced use of fertilizers based on soil testing.

(b) During 1993-94, 131.23 lakh tonnes of urea was produced in the country.

(c) No, Sir.

Cost study of Pyrantel Pamoate and other drugs

4086. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3883 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st April, 1994 and state:

(a) when was the cost study of Pyrantel Pamoate, Ethambutol, Ampicillin/Sodium, Cloxacillin and Rifampicin last conducted and upto what period were the recommended prices valid;

(b) whether it is a fact that these drugs are available at less than the notified prices as per chemical marketing reporter, if so, what are the notified prices and market prices of these drugs;

(c) whether neither the prices of the formulations have been reduced nor the bulk drug prices have been reduced, if so, what action has been taken by the Ministry; and

(d) who is responsible for such a state of affairs and what action is proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The details asked for are given in the statement (*see* below) Normally, the prices notified on the basis of cost-cum-technical studies are valid for a period of 3 years. However, price revisions are allowed from time to time as an impact of changes in the prices of raw materials/input costs and other factors in accordance with the price adjustment formula contained in the study report so as to ensure availability of drugs in the market.

(b) to (d) The prices notified by the Government in respect of indigenously produced scheduled bulk drugs are the maximum prices at which these drugs may be sold. As and when changes in input costs come to the notice of the Government, necessary corrective action is taken. Whenever any violation of the prices fixed by the Government comes to its notice, State Governments are advised to take action in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987 and Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Year of study
1.	Pyrantel Pamoate	Oct. 1989
2.	Ethambutol	Jan. 1991
3.	Apicillin Sodium Sterile	June, 1989
4.	Cloxacillin Sodium Sterile	June, 1989
5.	Cloxacillin Sodium	May, 1990
6.	Rifampicin	Feb. 1992

Promotions of SC/ST candidates in the Engineering Deptt. of Air India

4087. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases have been reported in the Engineering Department of Air India where in appraisal reports of SC/ST candidates have been spoiled with the intention of depriving them of promotions to higher posts;

(b) if so, how many such representations or cases have come to the notice of the Director of Engineering of Air India or the Managing Director of Air India;

(c) what action was taken in each case;

(d) whether any commission of inquiry was appointed to examine the allegations; and

(e) if so, the details of each case reported since last three years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Vacant Posts in NAA

4088. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether consequent on the expiry of tenure of two regular members of the Board of National Airports Authority (NAA) in October, 1993 and December, 1993, the posts are still lying vacant; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether National Airports Authority have appointed two persons who retired as members as Advisors for indefinite period with the same power and authority if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, whether it amounts to appointment of members of the Board By National Airports Authority and whether the authority is competent to do so for indefinite period when the tenure for members is for three years only; and

(d) whether Government have any plan to remedy such situation from repeating it in future to prevent PSUs from making such appointments if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) Keeping in view the impending merger of the National Airports Authority (NAA) and the International Airports Authority of India into Airports Authority of India, it was decided to retain the services of two Members as Advisors in NAA after the expiry of their tenure as Members in October 1993 and December, 1993. The Airports Authority of India (AAI)'s Bill, 1994 has